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APPLICANTS: Matthew David Lutzke
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STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Examiner:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated 9 January 2009. The amendments cancel rejected claims, place the allowable claims into condition for allowance, and change dependencies of other claims to depend from the allowable claims.